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## ARGUE ABOUT NEW MEN BEING HIRED FOR STREET

Council Disagrees on Mat-  
ter of Retaining Workers  
At \$1.00

### OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Important Transactions At  
Regular Monthly  
Meeting.

Considerable argument was caused in council last night by the hiring of new men for street work. These had been secured at \$1.00 a day, it is said by the street committee for charity work. They state all were married men. A motion was made at the suggestion of President Jones that there be no new men retained at \$1 and that all be tax payers. Motion was carried.

Reports from the different officials were read and accepted and number of bills were ordered paid. An estimate was read from T. Arrigo, contractor and \$363.20 paid him on his account for the work done up until May 1.

The clerk was instructed to notify the property owners on Crest avenue that their side walks could be five feet wide, on foot from the property line and one and one half feet from the curb line.

It was carried that all parties having streets and alleys torn up for repair work to have the same fixed within 10 days or council would do so at their expense.

Other matters were taken up and passed on by council, but all were of less importance.

## FIFE AND DRUM CORPS ORGANIZE

A meeting was held last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. fife and drum corps.

The meeting was called to order by B. Copeland who had kindly consented to give the boys a start along the line of organizing.

The following officers were elected: President, William Thompson; vice president, William Moore; secretary, Boyd Oiler; treasurer, H. L. Birchard; master at arms, William Thompson; manager, C. B. Copeland. A committee on bylaws and rules of order was appointed as follows:

Dale Allen, William Moore and J. Clotter.

The band will be composed of not less than 22 members and the instruments will be drums, fives, bass drum and cymbals.

The young men who have given their consent to enter into the matter appear to be very enthusiastic and have a determination to make the matter a success. A meeting will be held Thursday evening at which time reports from different committees will be heard, the kind and number of instruments will be decided and preliminary matters taken up in the interest of the band. Arrangements will be made to hold an ice cream festival in the near future to defray the expenses.

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## WHISPERED THAT CHARLEROI MEN ARE VERY STRONG

The election of county superintendent of the schools of Washington county will be held in the town hall Washington, today at 1 o'clock. It is expected that over 300 of the 396 directors of the county will be present as a great deal of interest has been manifested so far in this election. There are six candidates in the field. Every director in the county has been thoroughly canvassed and the election will likely be closely contested.

The candidates who are in the field and trying hard for the position are: Prof. W. D. Wright, principal of the Charleroi schools; Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the Charleroi High school; Prof. E. E. Enoch, of Washington; Prof. George Norris, principal of the Smith township schools; Prof. L. R. Crumrine, of the East Washington schools; Prof. Charles McCormick, principal of the Union township schools.

The Washington men, or those generally considered as being from that place, viz; Enoch, Norris, and Crumrine consider themselves as the ones who will make the highest bid for office, and claim that from one of the three will the superintendent be chosen, but a whisper has gone around to watch Wright and Gayman, the Charleroi educators. It is stated by those who are on the inside that these two men will make a fight at the last that will bring one or the other out ahead with a large majority. So today the anxious eyes of the other candidates are turned on Wright and Gayman to discover their methods and if possible forestall them.

All the local directors went to Washington today to vote for a Charleroi man.

As a result of a movement inaugurated by the Presbyterian church, which has officially established a department of Church and Labor, the plan of the exchange of fraternal delegates between Ministers' Associations and Central Labor Unions, in force in a hundred and more of the large cities, may be adopted in New Castle.

Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line.

## KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE IN MINE

George Little, of Black Diamond, was killed by a fall of slate in the Gallatin mine yesterday. Little was driving entry at the time the mass fell, which is estimated to have been about fifteen tons. The body which was badly crushed, was brought to Scuffield's morgue. The body was so deeply imbedded in the slate that it required one and one half hour's work on the part of the rescuers to get to it. Little was 25 years of age and resided with his mother in Nutt's addition, a short distance above the Diamond. He was a cousin of William Little, of Bald station.

## CUT TO PIECES BY WHEELS OF TROLLEY CAR

Accident At Black Diamond,  
Man Being Run Over Last  
Night.

### WAS LYING ON TRACKS

It Is Supposed In An Intoxi-  
cated Condition. And Was  
Not Seen.

A miner by the name of Stephen Curran, of Black Diamond was ground to death beneath the wheels of a trolley car at a distance south of Monongahela, last night at about eleven o'clock. The body was found after the car had passed, in a position that indicated that the man had been lying across the tracks asleep.

Curran, it is stated had been at Monongahela and had imbibed considerably before starting to walk home. Nearing the place where he was found, drowsiness overcame him and he fell asleep on the track, not being aware of the dangerous position in which he lay.

A car, coming along passed the sharp curve of track and was upon the prostrate body before the motor-man could hardly slow down a bit.

Deputy Coroner Harry Scuffield was notified and removed the remains to his mortuary. The only thing found on his person was a small hand book with the name Curran written on the back.

Curran was thirty-six years of age, being employed at the Catsburg mines as a loader.

## NO PUBLIC BUILDING FOR MONONGAHELA

Hon. E. F. Acheson, in a private letter to one of our citizens, in speaking of the prospects for a public building in this city, says:—"I had a talk with members of the committee on public buildings about your matter. The supervising architect of the treasury recommended an increase in the appropriation for Charleroi, and it has been the policy to finish up one case before starting another. The committee was willing to do something for Charleroi, but would not now take up your case. By disposing of Charleroi now you should have a clear field next time."

This being the case Monongahela will have to look to Mr. Tener for any favors from Congress in the way of a public building.—Monongahela Times.

New and Original.

Steps never seen before in this section. See William Rowe at the Star theatre. He knows how to dance.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons."

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

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When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now, and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.

Beginning Wednesday at Grant's Hardware store, the superiority of Chinamel will be demonstrated by practical use by a young lady from the factory at Cleveland Ohio.

At the Star.  
Ellis Blamphin and Monia Heir here for only three days, in their fine singing act.

## PRIZE FIGHT BASE BALL AND WRANGLING

Furnished Amusement For  
About Four Hundred chilly  
Fans.

### CHARLEROI SCORED

The Only Run Of Game  
In Last Half Of  
Ninth.

Braving the dangers of a cold and damp afternoon about four hundred persons from Charleroi and nearby towns assembled at the ball lot with the expectation of witnessing a base ball game, but as a side issue were treated to an exhibition of prize fighting and tag chewing, indulged in by eighteen ball players and one lonely umpire. The weather itself was a little aggravating and it only took a few close decisions to start the wrangling in earnest. The first blow up happened in the third round. Captain McAvoy was riled over one of Gibbs' decisions and proceeded to tell him how it happened. "His nibs" the ump understood that he had charge of the situation and commanded the Captain to adorn the bench. From that time until the ninth an explosion occurred about every time a side was retired. In Clarksburg's half of the ninth the main bout was pulled off. Morrison tried to score from first on Gribbins single and Mathers error and in rounding third attempted to save a few seconds by cutting the bag about five feet. Houser who coverts around that locality didn't think it the right thing and gave him the hip. Morrison spilling himself as a result.

Mr. Umps was star-gazing and failed to notice the collision and a general argument took place. During the heat of the discussion Morrison handed Houser a nasty name and as a token of esteem Houser gave him a swift left jab in the jaw. A hurry up call was sent for the ambulance and a general order issued for volunteers to pick up eyeballs but before any reports were made the game was again started.

The game itself was somewhat of a pitchers battle between McIlvaine and Miller, with some very punk base running thrown in. Several times both teams had men on bases and a good chance to score but each time a "bone head" would appear and the side would be retired. In the eighth the first three men facing Miller sing-

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## LEAVES WORD TO CLEANSE UP HOUSE

Last week Dr. F. Edward Muncie of the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary board was in Charleroi, and investigated the condition of the slaughter house on Maple creek formerly belonging to C. Schmeiler, but now to a company who purchased the Schmeiler meat market and stock.

The place was not as clean as it might have been, and showed greatly the need of painting and a thorough fumigation. Dr. Muncie left word for the building to be whitewashed and a general cleaning up of the grounds to be made, saying he would be back again this week to inspect the work. The owners are abiding by the suggestions of Dr. Muncie and making an attempt toward better sanitation.

Only Instrument in America.

Hear Orville Pitcher play "the piccolo," the smallest musical instrument in the world. At the Star.

Earn \$20 a week making Canvas Gloves at home. Anyone can do it. Write for free circulars. Geo. A. Jiggings. 75 Fayette St. Washington, Pa.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros.

## SELECT COUNCILMEN COME TO BLOWS AT MONONGAHELA

### HOCKMAN HELD FOR COURT AND AWAITS TRIAL

With one of his wives crying that he be released and allowed to come back to her, and the other testifying against him, both later joining arms in perfect peace, Brent Hockman was yesterday afternoon held for court at Pittsburgh on a charge of bigamy and sent to jail last night to await his trial.

Miss Leonard, the first wife, had no compunction in appearing against her husband; neither had John Bertram, father of Helen Bertram, who was Hockman's second wife. But the latter still had a tender spot for the man and would not be convinced that he had done anything wrong.

After the hearing, to which the second Mrs. Hockman was not admitted, as it was feared she might create a scene, having gone into hysterics on hearing that the man was married when he wed her, she induced the first wife to go to the jail and ask to see their husband, but her father has been there already and forbidden such an interview.

Have a Club Handy.

Last Wednesday two strangers giving their names as A. J. Limebner and C. W. Dickensfield, both of Philadelphia, moved about among the merchants of Jersey Shore representing themselves as members of the Business association of Pennsylvania, organized for the purpose of working to have the mercantile appraisers' law repealed and asking for signatures to the petition. After securing the signature they said that there will necessarily be considerable expense connected with the movement, which must be met by voluntary contributions, and by their smooth way of talking they generally got a contribution. They were simply imposters and got upwards of \$200 in Jersey Shore by their day's canvassing.—Altoona Tribune.

It has been decided to send to one of the congregations in Egypt the old communion service owned by the Greenside Avenue United Presbyterian church in Canonsburg.

It appears to be a certainty that the Pennsylvania company will begin the construction of its proposed railroad from Van Eman station, to Zollarsville, in order to reach new coal developments.

## CLAIMS THAT NOTE HAD BEEN PAID

In the suit of the People's bank against C. A. Wright, the defendant has filed his affidavit of defense. The suit was brought to recover on a note for \$250. The note was made by Max Avner, endorsed by the defendant, and discounted by the Peoples Bank, of California. The defendant avers in his statement that the note was paid, that both Max Avner and O. F. Piper, the then cashier of bank, told him it had been paid. The defendant further says that he made special inquiry to find if the note had been paid when Avner asked him to go on a second note for \$100.

At the Star.

Ellis Blamphin and Monia Heir are here for only three days, in their fine singing act.

Cascawset is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

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### At Regular Monthly Meeting Discussions Wax Warm Ending In Fight.

Principals Said To Have Been  
On Bad Terms For Some-  
time.

"The speaker is out of order; I object," were the words that Frank E. Yohe, Jr., select councilman at Monongahela, said when Frank R. Colvin, also select councilman tried to gain the floor at the regular meeting in the city hall at Monongahela last night, to present to the council a bill.

The objection was not sustained and Colvin again made an attempt to gain the floor when Yohe made the second objection. This infuriated Colvin and in a moment he had cleared the space separating the two men and dealt Yohe a few blows. Other councilmen who had been been worked up by the previous arguments, quickly took sides and for a time, it is said, there threatened to be a general row but the members finally cooled down and went on with the business.

Appropriations were being made to the different committees and Yohe, who is chairman of the fire, water and light committee made a motion to an amount to be given a committee, and it is stated that before the motion had been considered Colvin made an attempt to gain the floor with a question thus causing Yohe's objections and subsequently the blows.

## FIREMEN OF MONESSEN FORM RELIEF ASS'N

The Firemen of Monessen at a meeting organized a Firemen's Relief Association, under very promising circumstances.

The infant organization was started with a total of \$1,400 in the treasury which sum is now in the keeping of the boro. The charter was received last week. Officers were elected and the annual election of officers for the Volunteer fire department was also held.

The object of the Relief association is to pay benefits to injured firemen and to care for widows and orphans and to pay the funeral expenses of deceased members. One half of the two percent paid the state by foreign fire insurance companies goes to the Relief association of the town in which it is written. A total of \$1,400 has been received and will be turned over to the new organization.

There's always something missing with out I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

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## A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife? The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

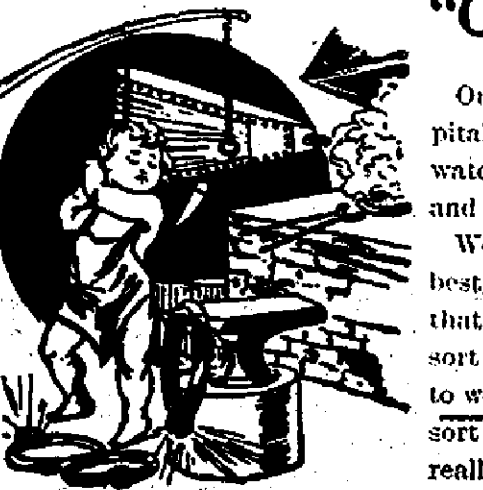
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and similar advertising, including  
tomb in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## May 5 in History.

1812—The British captured Oswego,  
N. Y.; other important conquests  
along the lake border followed.

1821—Napoleon I. died at St. Helena;  
born at Ajaccio, island of Corsica,  
1769.

1904—The canal zone formally ceded  
to the United States. Mauros Jo-  
kal, noted Hungarian novelist, died;  
born 1825.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:56, rises 4:48; moon sets  
11:58.

## Still Slandering.

The Washington Observer is "still  
harping on my daughter."

Not satisfied with airing its own  
mephitic slanders upon the people of  
Washington county, it collects the  
mental garbage from other sections  
and bespatters its neighbors.

The Mail states with the utmost  
confidence in the truth of its utter-  
ances, that there are few if any coun-  
ties in the country that contain a more  
sober, intelligent and lawabiding people  
than those residing within the limits  
of Washington county. It challenges  
contradiction upon that point by the  
Observer or any one else. It must be  
an attractive advertisement for the  
several colleges located in this county  
to have the untruthful statements  
iterated and reiterated that Wash-  
ington county is populated with the off-  
scourings of humanity and governed by  
a prefect by virtue of boodle. People  
are not prone to send their children  
among such environments.

Neither the personal ambitions nor  
the political necessities of any man  
or set of men justify the rancorous  
vituperation and malignant defamation  
as that which the Observer has so  
often heaped on the electorate of this  
county. They are the utterances of  
those who "broaden the phylactery  
and widen the hem of the garment,"  
and as such have created such wide-  
spread feeling of disgust that no issue,  
however meritorious it may be, can  
win support.

Cant, contumely and calumny never  
won a case before those whom Abraham  
Lincoln termed "the plain people,"  
and never will.

## Deserved Them.

The action of the Republican county  
convention in commending the work  
of the courts of Washington county,  
upon the liquor question, emphasizes  
the State-wide known fact that it is  
within the power of any community to  
prevent the licensed sale of liquor if it  
but exercises the power contained in  
the present high license law.

With the exception of Potter county  
that has had prohibition for nearly fifty  
years, every town, city or county in  
Pennsylvania where the legal sale of  
liquor is prohibited that prohibition  
is due to the present high license law.  
And they are not few by any means.  
Any community that actually and  
really wishes to rid itself from the  
legal sale of liquor can do so at any  
term of court under the present law.

Few, if any of our Pennsylvania  
courts have granted licenses where  
there was a strong and well-defined  
protest against such action. Where  
there was an earnest majority signing  
against a license in its community and  
followed that action up by personal at-  
tention during license week they have  
been able to render a petition for a  
license futile.

Doubtless the courts would welcome  
a change in the law that would re-  
move the granting of licenses from  
their hands. The license question  
has caused more heated and undesired  
criticisms of our courts than any other  
one thing and the complimentary  
words given the Washington courts  
by the convention are in pleasing con-  
trast to those of carping critics who  
so often assail them.

## What is Needed.

Despite all the clamor over the new  
law just after the recent primaries, a  
sober second thought seems to have  
taught its critics that it is a good law.  
It is easily recalled that the most  
vociferous of its critics were those  
who failed to secure a nomination.

Probably the only amendment that  
is actually needed is one that will  
extend the time, which should be the  
same as that of a general election.

## Another Good Omen

The starting up of the hot plate  
mills at McKeesport yesterday, with a  
full complement of men in all of its  
departments is another cheering omen.  
That, in addition to the resumption  
of the Westinghouse works last week,  
means that nearly ten thousand men,  
who were idle a week ago, are now  
at work.

## A Bad Example.

Monongahela city council was the  
scene of an affair not at all creditable  
to it. People generally thought that  
such scenes were exclusively reserved  
for the Southern members of Congress  
who reason with a fist and argue  
with a club. Doubtless no one is as  
much ashamed about the affair as those  
participating.

## Located At Last.

Evangelist William Sunday has, he  
claims, located the residence of his  
satanic majesty. It is in Sharon, Pa.  
This claim will be vigorously dis-  
puted by the inhabitants of Gary,  
Indiana and Rawhide, Arizona, and  
both will and can back up their claims  
with pretty strong proofs.

To be warlike, drink gunpowder  
tea.

## Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs  
prevailing among the people of Central  
America is that of parting for one year  
after the marriage ceremony has been  
solemnized. This custom has prevailed  
among the Jaroos from time immemorial.  
There is no courtship allowed to  
be carried on between the parties prior  
to the wedding. When a man selects a  
woman he obtains the consent of the  
parents on both sides, and if this is  
given they are at once married. The  
reason, however, for their not living  
together as man and wife for one year  
after marriage is in order to permit of  
the parties visiting and staying with  
their respective friends in different  
parts of the country, which is a cus-  
tomary thing and occupies the time  
specified. Ninety-nine out of a hundred  
of these marriages turn out well.

## A Chance to Spoon.

A young couple from the suburbs  
went to Dublin the other day to see  
the pantomime. Being early, they vis-  
ited a tea room and had the place all to  
themselves. The attending waitress  
had omitted in serving them to supply  
the necessary implement to effectually  
assist in the proper and palatable ad-  
mixture of the tea, cream and sugar.  
"Can we have a spoon?" inquired the  
swain.

"Certainly," replied the observant at-  
tendant. "I am just tidying up, and  
you can have the whole room to your-  
selves in a minute or two."—Liverpool  
Mercury.

## Holding His Job.

"I think the man who works at that  
place across the street is the most  
faithful and conscientious workman I  
ever saw. He never takes a holiday  
and always labors away till it's too  
dark to see any longer."  
"Faithful workman! Great Scott!  
He's the proprietor of the shop!"—  
Chicago Tribune.

## The Fireside Diplomat.

"I don't want to be nagging at you,"  
Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little  
things that bother me most."  
"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweet-  
ly. "I suppose you're going to tell me  
you haven't a decent pair of shoes."—  
Philadelphia Press.

## P. &amp; W. Va. League

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	1	0	1000
Connellsville.....	1	0	1000
Charlottesville.....	2	1	.667
Fairmont.....	1	1	.500
Scottsdale.....	2	2	.500
Scottsdale.....	0	1	.000

## Yesterday's Score

Charlottesville.....1—Charlottesville.....0  
Other games prevented by rain.

## Games Today

Charlottesville at Charleroi  
Fairmont at Connellsville  
Scottsdale at Uniontown.

NORTH CHARLEROI  
COUNCIL SESSION

Council met in City Hall, North  
Charleroi, in regular session last  
night and was called to order by the  
president. Members present Watson  
Woodward, Gaskill, Shaffer, Jacobs  
and E. Crebb.

A resolution exonerating the Federal  
Telephone Co. of Pittsburgh, from  
their bond was passed.

The following bills were ordered  
paid.  
Irwin Rockwell.....\$ 60.00  
Greensboro Gas Co.....6.15  
Boro Auditors.....6.00  
North Charleroi Plumbing Co.....5.29  
W. G. Bowman.....15.00  
L. G. Sphar.....232.50  
J. R. Kelly.....5.25

Total \$332.19

By order of council the fire hose  
was ordered returned for repairs.

The width of the sidewalk on Lin-  
coln avenue was established at 6 ft. by  
order of council.

The widths of the sidewalk of 30 ft.  
40 ft. and 50 ft. streets on "Lock  
Hill" were respectively established at  
6 ft., 8 ft., and 10 ft.

## The Right of Free Speech.

The right of free speech does not  
involve a right to incite men to  
crime. It gives no right to  
kindle the flame of jealousy in Othel-  
lo's breast; none to Antony to stir  
and the Roman mob to "burn—fire—  
kill slay." There is no law the  
statute-book which a citizen may not  
endeavor to persuade his fellow-citizens  
to repeal; there is none which he may  
lawfully endeavor to persuade them to  
violate. The anti-imperialist  
may argue that all expenditure for a  
navy is not only useless but pernicious;  
but no one may incite his  
neighbors to scuttling a warship. The  
Quakers may argue that all war is  
wrong and that the army should be  
abolished; but no one may incite his  
neighbors to blow up an army or  
assassinate a general. The anarchist  
may argue that there should be no police  
to enforce the law and no laws to  
be enforced, but he may not per-  
suade his fellows to bomb throwing.  
In short, all appeals to reason, how-  
ever unreasonable, are to be allowed;  
but not all appeals to the passions.  
So long as a speaker is endeavoring  
to induce men by peaceable means  
to change the law, he is exercising  
the right of free speech, however  
radical or even revolutionary the pro-  
posed change may be. But he is not  
exercising that right when he is ap-  
pealing to the prejudices, exciting the  
passion and inflaming the animosities  
of his auditors that he may incite  
them to violate the law.

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When 10-year-old Carl Horn, of  
Zollarsville, Friday attempted to stop  
a frightened team of draft horses he  
was knocked down, run over by the  
heavy wagon and badly injured.

Diphtheria is rife in Waynesburg.  
DON'T WANT THEM ON A JURY.

Lawyers Have a Prejudice Against  
Curly-Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there  
is a well-defined prejudice against  
curly-haired men when it comes to  
choosing a jury. When asked to ex-  
plain the objection to curly-haired  
men, a prominent lawyer said:  
"When I was just starting life my  
legal mentor inculcated that idea very  
forcibly into me. He said that curly-  
haired men almost invariably had  
been the pampered darlings of their  
parents, and in their youth had been  
so accustomed to having their own  
way that they had grown up in the be-  
lief that everybody on earth was  
wrong except themselves. In this  
way the seeds of opposition were  
sown, and as men they made it a point  
to disagree with everybody and every-  
thing. If every other man on a  
jury voted one way they would vote  
the other. They usually are as stub-  
born as the day is long. Hence a  
curly-haired man never goes on a jury  
if I can prevent it."

LARGE CROWD AT  
BOAT LAST NIGHT

A large crowd witnessed the boat  
show of W. R. Markle at the river  
last night and all went away well  
pleased. There was a fine opening  
with a one act farce, in which the  
Markell beauty chorus figured largely.  
After that followed some of the best  
vaudeville ever seen in Charleroi.  
All the performers were artists in  
their line. The work of the Aldens,  
acrobats, deserve special mention.

## Social Events.

A very pleasing social event was  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Velleitay on Prospect avenue last  
evening, in the order of a birthday  
surprise party, it being the 50th anni-  
versary of Mrs. Velleitay's birth.

The affair was successfully man-  
aged by the members of Charleroi  
Circle 303 P. H. C. who succeeded in  
surprising "Mother Velleitay," to  
perfection. 55 persons were present  
to do honor to the occasion. Mrs. Velleitay  
was presented with a fine  
large oak rocker chair, cut glass and  
china ware. The evening was spent  
in amusements, consisting of cards,  
games, vocal and instrumental music  
and an old time quadrille. A bounti-  
ful supper was served by the younger  
members of the family and was a  
feature of the evening, being heartily  
enjoyed by all, not only for its tooth-  
some qualities but its uniqueness.

Among the out of town guests pres-  
ent were Miss Bertha Evans and Miss  
Lillian Riley, of Fayette City, Miss  
M. rtha Roberts of Leavittsville,  
Ohio, Miss Rebecca Vernoh of  
Donora.

About twenty-five couples from  
Washington attended last evening the  
closing dance of a series that has  
been given the past winter by the  
Canonsburg Cotillion club. The  
affair was elaborately carried out,  
there being at least 100 couples pres-  
ent. The music was furnished by the  
St. Clair-Jelley orchestra, of Brad-  
dock. The dance was given in the  
Beadle hall. During the evening re-  
freshments were served.

At the meeting of the Republican  
county committee, held in Washington  
this morning, A. H. Anderson, of  
Venetia, was elected chairman over  
Boyd E. Warne, by a large majority.  
Isaac W. Baum, Esq., was elected  
secretary, and George E. Lockhart,  
treasurer.

The committee adopted a series of  
resolutions, commending the adminis-  
trations of President Roosevelt and  
Governor Stuart, endorsed Senator  
Knox for President, and commended  
the courts of the county for the cour-  
ageous manner in which it handled  
the liquor license question. A res-  
olution was adopted urging the State  
legislature to pass laws for the reg-  
ulation of the liquor traffic.

All but about fifteen of the com-  
mitteemen were present, a number of  
whom sent proxies. Crozier S. ther-  
land, a candidate for secretary of the  
committee, withdrew before the bal-  
lot was taken, as did Mr. Eagleson,  
who was a candidate for treasurer.  
Mr. Warne decided to stay in the  
fight and received 21 votes.

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### HERE AND THERE

The Daily Republican of Monongahela is surely booming the old "Home Coming" in an effective manner. Its articles are well written and timely.

The dog catcher of Monongahela is certainly having a pleasant time. "Love me, love my dog" is making him lots of trouble.

Locomotive engineers on the B. and O. must not toot their tooter when passing through a town. Good idea.

The Royal Arcanums of Monongahela held a very large and successful meeting last night.

High rents are a cause for complaint in Monongahela.

On petition of Roscoe citizens the county commissioners had the ballot box used in that voting district at the recent primary taken to Washington and a recount made of the votes cast for chairman of the precinct committee. The returns indicated John Cherry was elected over Robert Youngby a vote of 55 to 30. The recount showed Young elected over Cherry by a vote of 64 to 56. Those who desired to vote for Young had pasted his name on the ticket without marking a cross opposite it and the election board failed to count any votes except those marked with a cross. The county commissioners held the sticker votes and gave Young a majority of eight.

William Watson Campbell, a life-long resident of Washington county is dead at Carthage, Mo., where he was visiting relatives. Mr. Campbell who was a retired farmer, was born at Midway 56 years ago. He never married.

Tomorrow Miss Maude Hogsett and Lawrence Palmer will be wedded at Uniontown.

Ray L. Debolt, of Uniontown, a substitute mail carrier, was jailed, Friday evening, on charges of embezzling from the United States mails, upon information made by Inspector H. H. Williams. Mr. Williams secured from the young man a full written and signed confession.

The commencement exercises of the Dunbar township high school were held Thursday night in the Slovak Hall, New Haven, and was one of the finest that has ever been held in the county.

The "ordinance officer" of Homestead, whoever he may be, has succeeded in stirring up more trouble than H. Hooligan of Oppa fame.

Antonia Tarowski, of Manifold,

who was held for court by Justice E. N. Dunlay of a charge of stabbing his father, George Turowski, was discharged yesterday by District Attorney Acheson as the case was compromised between the father and son.

Officer Schick of the night force of the Latrobe police department, got drunk, went on a rampage, pulled a gun and was held pending a hearing. The night force will get a shaking up.

L. S. Tintman, a Mt. Pleasant grocer, is the owner of a safe which for the past five years has stood locked, empty and useless in the Mullin block. His offer of \$5 in gold for any one who could open it, was won the other day by his clever clerk, Miss Marjore Cortwright, who hit on the combination while turning the dial just for fun.

Mt. Pleasant people are annoyed by a band of hooligans who throw stones after dark.

Interesting exercises will be held by General Richard Coulter Camp No. 137, Sons of Veterans, at Army hall, Harrison avenue, on Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, at Greensburg.

The Bouquet Distilling company, of Ligonier, and numerous other distilleries and breweries throughout the

county, whose applications for licenses had been held over by the court were forced to cease doing business Friday morning, the old licenses having expired Thursday.

Postmaster P. W. Bargel is at the head of a movement to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Webster. Quarters will be secured and equipped and the association will be organized at once on the volunteer basis.

The Peoples Natural Gas company have brought in another good gas well on the George Klingensmith farm, near Delmont. This well while not as strong as the one brought in some time ago on his father's, Philip V. Klingensmith's farm, is a very good one.

Monday, May 4, ended the official life of one of Greensburg's residents who for the past fifteen years has been a prominent figure in legal matters, that of Justice of the Peace John P. Eicher.

D. M. Swickart, of northern Amwell township, has sold a 15-acre tract of land along the valley road leading from Laboratory to Lowland farm, to Grant Moninger, at a consideration of about \$100 an acre. The tract contains 15 acres and the underlying coal was reserved.

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## MYSTIC APPARITIONS.

The Weird and Puzzling Enigma of Ghostly Visions.

### MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD.

The "Ghost" That Appears to Warn a Living Person of Impending Misfortune—The Strange Case of a Boston Man and His Deceased Sister.

In the "Riddle of Personality" the author, H. Addington Bruce, discussing the proposition that human personality persists beyond the grave, cites a number of instances of apparitions that were closely investigated by the Society For Psychical Research and says:

In order to appreciate the nature of the evidence accumulated, let us glance at a few typical instances, each drawn from the society's records and thus sufficiently authenticated to merit serious consideration. We may begin with an old fashioned "ghost" story of the simpler sort. In this instance the percipient, a Mr. J., was a personal acquaintance of F. W. H. Myers, who obtained a first hand account of the experience. In 1880 it appears Mr. J., the librarian of X. library, died, and Mr. J. was appointed his successor. Mr. J. had not known Mr. Q., nor had he to his knowledge seen any portrait of him when in 1884, or four years after his death, he made the old librarian's acquaintance under these circumstances:

"I was sitting alone in the library one evening late in March, 1884, finishing some work after hours, when it suddenly occurred to me that I should miss the last train to H., where I was then living. If I did not make haste, I gathered up some books in one hand, took the lamp in the other and prepared to leave the librarian's room, which communicated by a passage with the main room of the library. As my lamp illumined the passage I saw apparently at the end of it a man's face. I instantly thought a thief had got into the library. I turned back into my room, put down the books and took a revolver from the safe, and, holding the lamp cautiously behind me, I made my way along the passage into the main room. Here I saw no one, but the room was large and lumbered with bookcases.

"I called out loudly to the intruder to show himself several times more with the hope of attracting a passing policeman than of drawing the intruder. Then I saw a face looking round one of the bookcases. I say round, but it had an odd appearance, as if the body were in the bookcase, as the face came so closely to the edge and I could see no body. The face was pallid and hairless, and the orbits of the eyes were very deep. I advanced toward it, and as I did so I saw an old man with high shoulders seem to rotate out of the end of the bookcase and with his back toward me and with a shuffling gait walk rather quickly from the bookcase to the door of a small lavatory which opened from the library and had no other access. I heard no noise. I followed the man at once into the lavatory and to my extreme surprise found no one there. Completely mystified, I even looked into the little cupboard under the fixed basin. There was nowhere hiding for a child, and I confess I began to experience for the first time what novelists describe as an 'eerie' feeling. I left the library and found I had missed my train.

"Next morning I mentioned what I had seen to a local clergyman, who on hearing my description said, 'Why, that's old Q.' Soon after I saw a photograph (from a drawing) of Q., and the resemblance was certainly striking. Q. had lost all his hair, eyebrows and all from, I believe, a gunpowder accident. His walk was a peculiar rapid, high shouldered shuffle. Later inquiry proved he had died at about the time of year at which I saw the figure."

This is a capital illustration of the revent type of apparition, the "ghost" that visits a locality with which it was familiar in life.

Then there is the "ghost" that appears to warn a living person of impending misfortune. Take the strange case of Mr. F. G. of Boston, who writes:

"In 1867 my only sister, a young lady of eighteen years, died suddenly of cholera in St. Louis. My attachment for her was very strong and the blow a severe one to me. A year or so after her death the writer became a commercial traveler, and it was in 1876, while on one of my western trips, that the event occurred.

"I had 'drummed' the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and had gone to my room at the Pacific House to send in my orders which were unusually large ones, so that I was in a very happy frame of mind indeed. The hour was high noon and the sun was shining cheerfully into my room. While busily smoking a cigar and writing out my orders I suddenly became conscious that some one was sitting on my left, with one arm resting on the table. Quick as a flash I turned and distinctly saw the form of my dead sister and for a brief second or so looked her squarely in the face, and so sure was I that it was she that I sprang forward in delight, calling her by name, and as I did so the apparition instantly vanished. Naturally I was startled and dumfounded, almost doubting my senses; but, the clear in my mouth and pen in hand, with the ink still moist on my letter, I satisfied myself I had not been dreaming and was wide awake.

"Now comes the most remarkable confirmation of my statement, which

cannot be doubted by those who know what I state actually occurred. This visitation or whatever you may call it so impressed me that I took the next train home, and in the presence of my parents and others I related what had occurred. My father, a man of rare good sense and very practical, was inclined to ridicule me, as he saw how earnestly I believed what I stated. But he, too, was amazed when later on I told them of a bright red line or scratch on the right hand side of my sister's face which I distinctly had seen. When I mentioned this, my mother rose, trembling, to her feet and nearly fainted away, and as soon as she sufficiently recovered her self possession, with tears streaming down her face, she exclaimed that I had indeed seen my sister, as no living mortal but herself was aware of that scratch, which she had accidentally made while doing some little act of kindness after my sister's death. She said she well remembered how pained she was to think she should have unintentionally marred the features of her dead daughter and that unknown to all how she had carefully obliterated all traces of the slight scratch with the aid of powder, etc., and that she had never mentioned it to a human being from that day to this. In proof neither my father nor any of our family had detected it and positively were unaware of the incident, yet I saw the scratch as bright as if just made."

Whatever the explanation of the apparition, it was the means of bringing the son home to take a long, last farewell of his mother, for she died within a fortnight of his return. "Happy in her belief she would rejoin her favorite daughter in another world."

And now to turn to psychical phenomena of another type, the auditory hallucinations by which knowledge seems to be conveyed of deaths occurring far outside the normal ken of the percipient. The experience of a Mr. Wamby is typical. Once when planning a congratulatory letter to a friend the words: "What! Write to a dead man? Write to a dead man?" rang in his ears, and he later found that his friend had been dead for some days. Far more bizarre was an incident related to Mr. Myers by a Mrs. Davies. An acquaintance of hers had changed her abode unexpectedly, and it was arranged that Mrs. Davies should receive her mail until she could communicate her new address to her friends and particularly to her husband, who was in India. One evening a letter arrived bearing the India postmark, and Mrs. Davies placed it on the chimney piece, intending to ask her brother to hand it next day to the addressee. Suddenly she became aware of a strange ticking sound that seemed to proceed from the letter itself. Her brother, too, heard it, and, yielding to superstition, they imagined that the sound meant: "Important! To be delivered at once!" The brother thereupon put on his hat and carried the letter to their friend, who found it to be a communication from an unknown correspondent, some servant or companion, notifying her of her husband's death.

Taken singly, such incidents as the above are not without impressiveness. Considered in the aggregate and as massed by the thousand with corroborative data carefully preserved in the society's archives, they may well give one pause.

Custer and Ramseur.

In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences, "The Spirit of Old West Point" there is an incident that goes to show that not even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen B. Ramseur of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Larry's corps of men, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had seized the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.

Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:

"Is that you, Ramseur?"

Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

Bunsen's Pocketful of Orders.

Professor Bunsen thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room late, after the guests had assembled, and one of his colleagues turned to him and said:

"Excuse me, Herr Geheimrath, but what have you done with your orders?"

Bunsen was taken aback. He thought for a moment, and then plunging his hand into a fist full of stars and crosses, as soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh, but Bunsen said good naturedly: "Oh, I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

## WHITMAN'S WILDRIDE

It Was Worth Three Stars to the American Flag

### SAVED US VAST TERRITORY.

The Perilous Journey of Four Thousand Miles From Oregon to Washington Made by a Brave Man and the Results Which Followed in Its Wake.

The ride of Marcus Whitman was over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savage men. It was a plunge through icy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this what was the feat of Paul Ivere, who rode eighteen miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Concord?

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1842.

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur traders. So here was a vast territory, as large as New England and the state of Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have been lost to the Union.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and a man of the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white women that ever crossed the Rocky mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians, but Whitman was also to build a state.

He was at this time thirty-five years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country, and he saw, too, that the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, the three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was not destined to be.

In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great impouring of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pushing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a worn, bearded, strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Oregon.

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the "little less wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys, its mountains covered with forests and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed—the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid settlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by which the forty-ninth parallel was made the boundary line west of the Rocky mountains—are matters of history.

The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved three great states to the Union.—Omaha World-Herald.

Two Ways.

Jack—in the oriental world a girl never sees her intended husband until she is married. Floss—How odd! In this part of the world she seldom sees him afterward.—New York Globe.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Henry Carson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Meeker is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Fred Wolfe was a business visitor in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Beigel is spending the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Cohn left this morning for Uniontown on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch, of Crest avenue, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum and son Jack are visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. F. W. Jones who has been ill with grippe for three weeks is able to be out now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krepps have left for Washington where they are removing.

William McDermott has returned from a brief visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Martha Roberts, formerly of Charleroi now of Leavittsville Ohio is the guest of Miss Nellie Radcliff.

Rev. A. L. Bouldin, of St. James A. M. E. church has left for New York combining business and pleasure.

Rev. James Rupert of Wynn, W. Va., spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. John Vaughn, of Washington avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of McKeesport, the latter a sister of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Peaslee of Fallowfield avenue were visiting here Sunday. Mrs. Cooper remained over until this morning returning to her home on the 8 o'clock express.

### A Curious Rescue.

Two officers hunting wolves on the Dry mountain, in central Serbia, lost their way in a fog. After wandering for fourteen hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant.

### Man and Plants.

M. Camille Saint-Saens says: "I do not pretend to adduce irrefragable evidence in support of my theory that man began his earthly career as a plant. I do maintain, however, that an impartial examination of my theory must allow that my assumption and hypotheses are sufficiently plausible to be considered justifiable."

### Keeps Him High Strung.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."

"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"

"No, but he always acts his part better when he's mad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Losers.

"To what do you attribute your success in acquiring money?"

"Partly to the success of other men in letting go of it." replied the great financier.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Misguided.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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PUBLIC SALE—Fifty head of horses at Kimmel's Livery Barn, Charleroi; Saturday, May 2. All kinds of horses will be sold. 2254c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue. 2261tf

LOST—Suit of clothes between Fifth street and Maple Creek hollow. Name of L. R. Bedworth, the maker on box. Reward if returned to Mail office. 230c2

## Prize Fight, Baseball and Wrangling

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led and everything pointed to a victory then and there Cosgrove hit to McGinty and forced McIlvaine at home. Dailey hit a high foul to Conway and Nally rolled an easy one to Drumm and was an easy out at first retiring the side with no damage done. Jenkins, the first up in the ninth hit between left and middle for three sacks. Manager Osborne tried his luck and batted for Gibeort. He drove a long one to middle which J. Dawson pulled in but before the horse-hide could be returned Jenkins had crossed with the only run of the game. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r.....	0	1	1	0	1
Houser, s.....	0	1	4	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2	3	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	6	4	0
Nally, l.....	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, l.....	1	2	13	0	1
Gibeort, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, s.....	0	0	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p.....	0	1	0	7	0
*Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 1 6 27 16 2

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l.....	0	0	1	0	0
J. Dawson, m.....	0	1	2	0	0
McAvey, 3.....	0	0	0	1	0
Drum, 2.....	0	1	2	3	0
Conway, l.....	0	1	10	1	0
McGinty, s.....	0	0	2	3	0
Seim, r.....	0	0	2	0	1
Morgan, 2-3.....	0	0	3	1	0
Gibbins, c.....	0	2	3	1	0
Miller, p.....	0	0	0	3	1

Totals 0 5 25 13 2

\*Batted for Gilbert in ninth. †One out when winning run scored.  
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1  
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Two-base hits—Conway, Gibbins.  
Three-base hit—Jenkins. Sacrifice hits—Osborne, Gilbert 2, Houser, Zirm. Bases on balls—Off McIlvaine 5, off Miller 2. Struck out—By McIlvaine 5, by Miller 2. Double play—McGinty and Conway. Wild pitch—McIlvaine. Passed ball—Gibbins. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire Gibbs. Time 1:30.

### Making It Plain.

Henri was paying his first visit to London and was already wishing himself home in gay Paris, for he knew not a word of English. He had been very unfortunate and had lost all his luggage, a toothbrush. So he determined to buy another. But how was he to make his needs understood?

At last his luck turned, however, and he espied a chemist's shop with a notice outside, "Tel on Paris Français." In he went and told the assistant in French what he wanted. But that assistant knew no language except English, and another who came to help him was just as far at sea.

But the proprietor was an intelligent man, and he knew at once from the cut of the customer's clothes that he was speaking French.

"Leave him to me," he said, with a superior smile.

Then, forming a megaphone with his hands, he shouted in the Frenchman's ear:

"Our assistant who speaks French is out at lunch. You'll have to wait!"—London Scraps

### Swordsmen of the Sea.

The swordsmen of the sea are the sawfishes, spearfishes, snailfishes, swordfishes and the narwhal, with its spirally twisted straight tusks. The swordfish inhabit the warmer seas, while the narwhal is a creature of the arctic. The tusk of the narwhal is hollow nearly to the point and is spirally grooved. It uses its tusk as a weapon of defense and to plunge through the ice to breathe, the narwhal being a cetacean. Sometimes when a boat has been caught in the ice great damage has been inflicted by the inquisitiveness or blundering of this great creature, that sometimes reaches a length of fifteen feet, with a tusk of from six to ten feet in length. As a rule, however, the narwhal uses its tusk for the purpose of killing fish for food. In the castle of Rosenberg the kings of Denmark have long possessed a magnificent throne made of tusks of this cetacean. These tusks are harder and whiter than ivory.

### Beavers Train Their Young.

Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, woodchoppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarrymen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, hodcarriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time.

## Notice! Intend Going Abroad?

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Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods, the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in pianos and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.

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## ARGUE ABOUT NEW MEN BEING HIRED FOR STREET

Council Disagrees on Mat-  
ter of Retaining Workers  
At \$1.00

### OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Important Transactions At  
Regular Monthly  
Meeting.

Considerable argument was caused in council last night by the hiring of new men for street work. These had been secured at \$1.00 a day, it is said by the street committee for charity work. They state all were married men. A motion was made at the suggestion of President Jones that there be no new men retained at \$1.00 and that all be tax payers. Motion was carried.

Reports from the different officials were read and accepted and number of bills were ordered paid. An estimate was read from T. Arrigo, contractor and \$362.29 paid him on his account for the work done up until May 1.

The clerk was instructed to notify the property owners on Crest avenue that their side walks could be five feet wide, on foot from the property line and one and one half feet from the curb line.

It was carried that all parties having streets and alleys torn up for repair work to have the same fixed within 10 days or council would do so at their expense.

Other matters were taken up and passed on by council, but all were of less importance.

## PIPE AND DRUM CORPS ORGANIZE

A meeting was held last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. pipe and drum corps.

The meeting was called to order by B. Copeland who had kindly consented to give the boys a start along the line of organizing.

The following officers were elected: President, William Thompson;

Vice president, William Moore; secretary, Boyd Miller; treasurer, H. L. Birchard, master at arms, William Thompson; manager, C. B. Copeland. A committee on bylaws and rules of order was appointed as follows:

Dale Allen, William Moore and J. Clotter.

The band will be composed of not less than 12 members and the instruments will be drums, pipes, bass drum and cymbals.

The young men who have given their consent to enter into the matter appear to be very enthusiastic and have a determination to make the matter a success. A meeting will be held Thursday evening at which time reports from different committees will be heard, the kind and number of instruments will be decided and preliminary matters taken up in the interest of the band. Arrangements will be made to hold an ice cream festival in the near future to defray the expenses.

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## WHISPERED THAT CHARLEROI MEN ARE VERY STRONG

The election of county superintendent of the schools of Washington county will be held in the town hall, Washington, today at 1 o'clock. It is expected that over 300 of the 396 directors of the county will be present as a great deal of interest has been manifested so far in this election. There are six candidates in the field. Every director in the county has been thoroughly canvassed and the election will likely be closely contested.

The candidates who are in the field and trying hard for the position are: Prof. W. D. Wright, principal of the Charleroi schools; Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the Charleroi High school; Prof. E. B. Enoch, of Washington; Prof. George Norris, principal of the Smith township schools; Prof. J. R. Crumrine, of the East Washington schools; Prof. Charles McCormick, principal of the Union township schools.

The Washington men, or those generally considered as being from that place, viz: Enoch, Norris, and Crumrine consider themselves as the ones who will make the highest bid for office, and claim that from one of the three will the superintendent be chosen, but a whisper has gone around to watch Wright and Gayman, the Charleroi educators. It is stated by those who are on the inside that these two men will make a fight at the last that will bring one or the other out ahead with a large majority. So today the anxious eyes of the other candidates are turned on Wright and Gayman to discover their methods and if possible forestall them. All the local directors went to Washington today to vote for a Charleroi man.

As a result of a movement inaugurated by the Presbyterian church, which has officially established a department of Church and Labor, the plan of the exchange of fraternal delegates between Ministers' Associations and Central Labor Unions, in force in a hundred and more of the large cities, may be adopted in New Castle.

Go to H. C. Spahrs, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod:wp

## KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE IN MINE

George Little, of Black Diamond, was killed by a fall of slate in the Gallatin mine yesterday. Little was driving entry at the time the mass fell, which is estimated to have been about fifteen tons. The body which was badly crushed, was brought to Scurfield's morgue. The body was so deeply imbedded in the slate that it required one and one half hour's work on the part of the rescuers to get to it. Little was 25 years of age and resided with his mother in Nutt's addition, a short distance above the Diamond. He was a cousin of William Little, of Baird station.

## CUT TO PIECES BY WHEELS OF TROLLEY CAR

Accident At Black Diamond,  
Man Being Run Over Last  
Night.

### WAS LYING ON TRACKS

It Is Supposed In An Intoxicated Condition. And Was  
Not Seen.

A miner by the name of Stephen Curran, of Black Diamond was ground to death beneath the wheels of a trolley car at a distance south of Monongahela, last night at about eleven o'clock. The body was found after the car had passed, in a position that indicated that the man had been lying across the tracks asleep.

Curran, it is stated had been at Monongahela and had imbibed considerably before starting to walk home. Nearing the place where he was found, drowsiness overcame him and he fell asleep on the track, not being aware of the dangerous position in which he lay.

A car coming along passed the sharp curve of track and was upon the prostrate body before the motor-man could hardly slow down a bit.

Deputy Coroner Harry Scurfield was notified and removed the remains to his mortuary. The only thing found on his person was a small hand book with the name Curran written on the back.

Curran was thirty-six years of age, being employed at the Cateburg mines as a loader.

## NO PUBLIC BUILDING FOR MONONGAHELA

Hon. E. F. Acheson, in a private letter to one of our citizens, in speaking of the prospects for a public building in this city, says: "I had a talk with members of the committee on public buildings about your matter. The supervising architect of the treasury recommended an increase in the appropriation for Charleroi, and it has been the policy to finish up one case before starting another. The committee was willing to do something for Charleroi, but would not now take up your case. By disposing of Charleroi now you should have a clear field next time."

This being the case Monongahela will have to look to Mr. Tener for any favors from Congress in the way of a public building.—Monongahela Times.

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About Four Hundred chilly  
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### CHARLEROI SCORED

The Only Run Of Game  
In Last Half Of  
Ninth.

Braving the dangers of a cold and damp afternoon about four hundred persons from Charleroi and nearby towns assembled at the ball lot with the expectation of witnessing a base ball game, but as a side issue were treated to an exhibition of prize fighting and rag chewing, indulged in by eighteen ball players and one lonely umpire. The weather itself was a little aggravating and it only took a few close decisions to start the wrangling in earnest. The first blow up happened in the third round. Captain McAvoy was riled over one of Gibbs decisions and proceeded to tell him how it happened. "His nibs" the ump understood that he had charge of the situation and commanded the Captain to adorn the bench. From that time until the ninth an explosion occurred about every time a side was retired. In Clarksburg's half of the ninth the main bout was pulled off. Morrison tried to score from first on Gribbins single and Mathers error and in rounding third attempted to save a few seconds by cutting the bag about five feet. Houser who covets around that locality didn't think it the right thing and gave him the hip.—Morrison spilling himself as a result.

Mr. Umps was star gazing and failed to notice the collision and a general argument took place. During the heat of the discussion Morrison handed Houser a nasty name and as a token of esteem Houser gave him a swift left jab in the jaw. A hurry up call was sent for the ambulance and a general order issued for volunteers to pick up eyeballs but before any reports were made the game was again started.

The game itself was somewhat of a pitchers battle between McIlvaine and Miller, with some very punk base running thrown in. Several times both teams had men on bases and a good chance to score but each time a "bone head" would appear and the side would be retired. In the eighth the first three men facing Miller singled.

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## LEAVES WORD TO CLEANSE UP HOUSE

Last week Dr. F. Edward Muncie of the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary board was in Charleroi, and investigated the condition of the slaughter house on Maple creek formerly belonging to C. Schmeiler, but now to a company who purchased the Schmeiler meat market and stock.

The place was not as clean as it might have been, and showed greatly the need of painting and a thorough fumigation. Dr. Muncie left word for the building to be whitewashed and a general cleaning up of the grounds to be made, saying he would be back again this week to inspect the work. The owners are abiding by the suggestions of Dr. Muncie and making an attempt toward better sanitation.

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## SELECT COUNCILMEN COME TO BLOWS AT MONONGAHELA

### HOCKMAN HELD FOR COURT AND AWAITS TRIAL

With one of his wives crying that he be released and allowed to come back to her, and the other testifying against him both later joining arms in perfect peace, Brent Hockman was yesterday afternoon held for court at Pittsburgh on a charge of bigamy and sent to jail last night to await his trial.

Miss Leonard, the first wife, had no compunction in appearing against her husband; neither had John Berttram, father of Heien Bertram, who was Hockman's second wife. But the latter still had a tender spot for the man and would not be convinced that he had done anything wrong.

After the hearing, to which the second Mrs. Hockman was not admitted, as it was feared she might create a scene, having gone into hysterics on hearing that the man was married when he wed her, she induced the first wife to go to the jail and ask to see their husband, but her father has been there already and forbidden such an interview.

Have a Club Handy.

Last Wednesday two strangers giving their names as A. J. Limebierner and C. W. Dickensfield, both of Philadelphia, moved about among the merchants of Jersey Shore representing themselves as members of the Business association of Pennsylvania, organized for the purpose of working to have the mercantile appraisers' law repealed and asking for signatures to the petition. After securing the signature they said that there will necessarily be considerable expense connected with the movement, which must be met by voluntary contributions, and by their smooth way of talking they generally got a contribution. They were simply impostors and got upwards of \$200 in Jersey Shore by their day's canvassing.—Altoona Tribune.

It has been decided to send to one of the congregations in Egypt the old communion service owned by the Greenside Avenue United Presbyterian church in Canonsburg.

It appears to be a certainty that the Pennsylvania company will begin the construction of its proposed railroad from Van Eman station, to Zollarsville, in order to reach new coal developments.

## CLAIMS THAT NOTE HAD BEEN PAID

In the suit of the People's bank against C. A. Wright, the defendant has filed his affidavit of defense. The suit was brought to recover on a note for \$250. The note was made by Max Avner, endorsed by the defendant, and discounted by the Peoples Bank of California. The defendant avers in his statement that the note was paid, that both Max Avner and O. F. Piper, the then cashier of bank, told him it had been paid. The defendant further says that he made special inquiry to find if the note had been paid when Avner asked him to go on a second note for \$100.



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At Regular Monthly Meeting  
Discussions Wax Warm  
Ending In Fight.

### FROM PERSONAL AFFAIR

Principals Said To Have Been  
On Bad Terms For Some-  
time.

"The speaker is out of order: I object," were the words that Frank E. Yohe, Jr., select councilman at Monongahela, said when Frank R. Colvin, also select councilman, tried to gain the floor at the regular meeting in the city hall at Monongahela last night, to present to the council a bill.

The objection was not sustained and Colvin again made an attempt to gain the floor when Yohe made the second objection.

This infuriated Colvin and in a moment he had cleared the space separating the two men and dealt Yohe a few blows. Other councilmen who had been been worked up by the previous arguments, quickly took sides and for a time, it is said, there threatened to be a general row but the members finally cooled down and went on with the business.

Appropriations were being made to the different committees and Yohe, who is chairman of the fire, water and light committee made a motion for an amount to be given a committee, and it is stated that before the motion had been considered Colvin made an attempt to gain the floor with a question thus causing Yohe's objections and subsequently the blows.

## FIREMEN OF MONESSEN FORM RELIEF ASS'N

The Firemen of Monessen at a meeting organized a Firemen's Relief Association, under very promising circumstances.

The infant organization was started with a total of \$1,400 in the treasury which sum is now in the keeping of the boro. The charter was received last week. Officers were elected and the annual election of officers for the Volunteer fire department was also held.

The object of the Relief association is to pay benefits to injured firemen and to care for widows and orphans and to pay the funeral expenses of deceased members. One half of the two percent paid the state by foreign fire insurance companies goes to the Relief association of the town in which it is written. A total of \$1,400 has been received and will be turned over to the new organization.

There's always something missing with out i. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 22911w

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## May 5 In History.

1812—The British captured Oswego,  
N. Y.; other important conquests  
along the lake border followed.  
1821—Napoleon I. died at St. Helena;  
born at Ajaccio, island of Corsica,  
1769.  
1904—The canal zone formally ceded  
to the United States. Maurus Jo-  
kai, noted Hungarian novelist, died;  
born 1825.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 6:56; rises 4:48; moon sets  
11:53.

## Still Slandering.

The Washington Observer is "still  
harping on my daughter."

Not satisfied with airing its own  
mephitic slanders upon the people of  
Washington county, it collects the  
mental garbage from other sections  
and bespatters its neighbors.

The Mail states with the utmost  
confidence in the truth of its ut-  
terances, that there are few if any coun-  
ties in the country that contain a more  
sober, intelligent and law-abiding people  
than those residing within the limits  
of Washington county. It challenges  
contradiction upon that point by the  
Observer or any one else. It must be  
an attractive advertisement for the  
several colleges located in this county  
to have the untruthful statements  
iterated and reiterated that Washing-  
ton county is populated with the off-  
scourings of humanity and governed by  
a prefect by virtue of boodlie. People  
are not prone to send their children  
among such environments.

Neither the personal ambitions nor  
the political necessities of any man  
or set of men justify the rancorous  
vituperation and malignant defamation  
as that which the Observer has so  
often heaped on the electorate of this  
county. They are the utterances of  
those who "broaden the phylactery  
and widen the hem of the garment,"  
and as such have created such wide-  
spread feeling of disgust that no issue,  
however meritorious it may be, can  
win support.

Cant, contumely and calumny never  
won a case before those whom Abraham  
Lincoln termed "the plain people,"  
and never will.

## Deserved Them.

The action of the Republican county  
convention in commending the work  
of the courts of Washington county,  
upon the liquor question, emphasizes  
the State-wide known fact that it is  
within the power of any community to  
prevent the licensed sale of liquor if it  
but exercises the power contained in  
the present high license law.

With the exception of Potter county,  
that has had prohibition for nearly fifty  
years, every town, city or county in  
Pennsylvania where the legal sale of  
liquor is prohibited that prohibition  
is due to the present high license law.  
And they are not few by any means.  
Any community that actually and  
really wishes to rid itself from the  
legal sale of liquor can do so at any  
term of court under the present law.

Few if any of our Pennsylvania  
courts have granted licenses where  
there is a strong and well-defined  
protest against such action. Where  
there was an earnest majority signing  
against a license in its community and  
followed that action up by personal at-  
tention during license week they have  
been able to render a petition for a  
license futile.

Doubtless the courts would welcome  
a change in the law that would re-  
move the granting of licenses from  
their hands. The license question  
has caused more heated and undesired  
criticisms of our courts than any other  
one thing and the complimentary  
words given the Washington courts  
by the convention are in pleasing con-  
trast to those of carping critics who  
so often assail them.

## What is Needed.

Despite all the clamor over the new  
law just after the recent primaries, a  
subsequent thought seems to have  
taught its critics that it is a good law.  
It is easily recalled that the most  
vociferous of its critics were those  
who failed to secure a nomination.

Probably the only amendment that  
is actually needed is one that will  
extend the time, which should be the  
same as that of a general election.

## Another Good Omen

The starting up of the hot plate  
wills at McKeesport yesterday, with a  
full complement of men in all of its  
departments is another cheering omen.  
That, in addition to the resumption  
of the Westinghouse works last week,  
means that nearly ten thousand men,  
who were idle a week ago, are now  
at work.

## A Bad Example.

Monongahela city council was the  
scene of an affair not at all creditable  
to it. People generally thought that  
such scenes were exclusively reserved  
for the Southern members of Congress  
who reason with a fist and argue  
with a club. Doubtless no one is as  
much ashamed about the affair as those  
participating.

## Located At Last.

Evangelist William Sunday has, he  
claims, located the residence of his  
satanic majesty. It is in Sharon, Pa.  
This claim will be vigorously dis-  
puted by the inhabitants of Gary,  
Indiana and Rawhide, Arizona, and  
both will and can back up their claims  
with pretty strong proofs.

To be warlike, drink gunpowder  
tea.

## Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs  
prevalent among the people of Central  
America is that of parting for one year  
after the marriage ceremony has been  
solemnized. This custom has prevailed  
among the Jarnos from time immem-  
orial. There is no courtship allowed to  
be carried on between the parties prior  
to the wedding. When a man selects a  
woman he obtains the consent of the  
parents on both sides, and if this is  
given they are at once married. The  
reason, however, for their not living  
together as man and wife for one year  
after marriage is in order to permit of  
the parties visiting and staying with  
their respective friends in different  
parts of the country, which is a cus-  
tomary thing and occupies the time  
specified. Ninety-nine out of a hundred  
of these marriages turn out well.

## A Chance to Spoon.

A young couple from the suburbs  
went to Dublin the other day to see  
the pantomime. Being early, they vis-  
ited a tea room and had the place all to  
themselves. The attending waitress  
had omitted in serving them to supply  
the necessary implement to effectually  
assist in the proper and palatable ad-  
mixture of the tea, cream and sugar.  
"Can we have a spoon?" inquired  
the swain.  
"Certainly," replied the observant at-  
tendant. "I am just tidying up, and you  
can have the whole room to your-  
selves in a minute or two."—Liverpool  
Mercury.

## Molding His Job.

"I think the man who works at that  
place across the street is the most  
faithful and conscientious workman I  
ever saw. He never takes a holiday  
and always labors away till it's too  
dark to see any longer."  
"Faithful workman! Great Scott!  
He's the proprietor of the shop!"—  
Chicago Tribune.

## The Fireside Diplomat.

"I don't want to be nagging at you,"  
Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little  
things that bother me most."  
"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweet-  
ly. "I suppose you're going to tell me  
you haven't a decent pair of shoes."  
Philadelphia Press.

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.				
Club	W	L	T	Pct.
Connellsville.....	1	0	1000	
Charlottesville.....	2	1	.667	
Charlottesville.....	1	1	.500	
Fairmont.....	1	2	.333	
Scottsdale.....	0	1	.000	

**Yesterday's Score**  
Charlottesville.....1—Charlottesville.....0  
Other games prevented by rain.

**Games Today**  
Charlottesville at Charlottesville  
Fairmont at Connellsville  
Scottsdale at Uniontown.

# NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL SESSION

Council met in City Hall North  
Charlottesville, in regular session last  
night and was called to order by the  
president. Members present Watson  
Woodward Gaskill, Shaffer, Jacobs  
and E. Crabb.

A resolution exonerating the Federal  
Telephone Co. of Pittsburgh, from their  
bond was passed.

The following bills were ordered  
paid.  
Irwin Rockwell.....\$ 60.00  
Greensboro Gas Co.....6.15  
Boro Auditors.....6.00  
North Charleroi Plumbing Co.....5.29  
W. G. Bowman.....15.00  
L. G. Sphar.....232.50  
J. R. Kelly.....8.25

Total \$832.19  
By order of council the fire hose  
was ordered returned for repairs.  
The width of the sidewalk on Lin-  
coln avenue was established at 6ft. by  
order of council.  
The widths of the sidewalk of 80ft.  
40ft. and 50ft. streets on "Lock  
Hill" were respectively established at  
6ft., 8ft. and 10 ft.

## The Right of Free Speech.

The right of free speech does not  
involve a right to incite men to  
crime. It gives lago no right to  
kindle the flame of jealousy in Othel-  
lo's breast; none to Antony to stir  
and the Roman mob to "burn-fire-  
kill slay." There is no law the  
statute-book which a citizen may not  
endeavor to persuade his fellow-citi-  
zens to repeal; there is none which  
he may lawfully endeavor to persuade  
them to violate. The anti-imperial-  
ist may argue that all expenditure for  
a navy is not only useless but perni-  
cious; but no one may incite his  
neighbors to scuttie a warship. The  
Quakers may argue that all war is  
wrong and that the army should be  
abolished; but no one may incite his  
neighbors to blow up an army or  
assassinate a general. The anarchist  
may argue that there should be no po-  
lice to enforce the law and no laws  
to be enforced, but he may not per-  
suade his fellows to bomb throwing.  
In short, all appeals to reason, how-  
ever unreasonable, are to be allowed;  
but not all appeals to the passions.  
So long as a speaker is endeavoring  
to induce men by peaceable means  
to change the law, he is exercising  
the right of free speech, however  
radical or even revolutionary the pro-  
posed change may be. But he is not  
exercising that right when he is ap-  
pealing to the prejudices, exciting  
the passion and inflaming the animos-  
ities of his auditors that he may incite  
them to violate the law.

**Only Instrument in America.**  
Hear Orville Pitcher play the  
"picco," the smallest musical instru-  
ment in the world. At the Star.  
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When 10-year-old Carl Horn, of  
Zollarsville, Friday attempted to stop  
a frightened team of draft horses he  
was knocked down, run over by the  
heavy wagon and badly injured.

Diphtheria is rife in Waynesburg.  
**DON'T WANT THEM ON A JURY.**

Lawyers Have a Prejudice Against  
Curly-Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there  
is a well-defined prejudice against  
curly-haired men when it comes to  
choosing a jury. When asked to ex-  
plain the objection to curly-haired  
men, a prominent lawyer said:

"When I was just starting life my  
legal mentor inculcated that idea very  
forcibly into me. He said that curly-  
haired men almost invariably had  
been the pampered darlings of their  
parents, and in their youth had been  
so accustomed to having their own  
way that they had grown up in the be-  
lief that everybody on earth was  
wrong except themselves. In this  
way the seeds of opposition were  
sown, and as men they made it a point  
to disagree with everybody and every-  
thing. If every other man on a  
jury voted one way they would vote  
the other. They usually are as stub-  
born as the day is long. Hence, a  
curly-haired man never goes on a jury  
if I can prevent it."

# LARGE CROWD AT BOAT LAST NIGHT

A large crowd witnessed the boat  
show of W. R. Markle at the river  
last night and all went away well  
pleased. There was a fine opening  
with a one act farce, in which the  
Markell beauty chorus figured largely.  
After that followed some of the best  
vaudeville ever seen in Charleroi.  
All the performers were artists in  
their line. The work of the Aldens,  
acrobats, deserve special mention.

## Social Events.

A very pleasing social event was  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Velleitay on Prospect avenue last  
evening, in the order of a birthday  
surprise party, it being the 50th anni-  
versary of Mrs. Velleitay's birth.

The affair was successfully man-  
aged by the members of Charleroi  
Circle 308 P. H. C. who succeeded in  
surprising "Mother Velleitay," to  
perfection. 55 persons were present  
to do honor to the occasion. Mrs. Vel-  
leitay was presented with a fine  
chairs ware. The evening was spent  
in amusements, consisting of cards,  
games, vocal and instrumental music  
and an old time quadrille. A bounti-  
ful supper was served by the younger  
members of the family and was a  
feature of the evening, being heartily  
enjoyed by all, not only for its tooth-  
some qualities but its uniqueness.

Among the out of town guests pres-  
ent were Miss Bertha Evans and Miss  
Lillian Roley, of Fayette City. Miss  
M. R. Roberts of Leavittsville,  
Ohio. Miss Rebecca Vernon of  
Denora.

About twenty-five couples from  
Washington attended last evening the  
closing dance of a series that has  
been given the past winter by the  
Canonsburg Cotillion club. The  
affair was elaborately carried out,  
there being at least 100 couples pres-  
ent. The music was furnished by the  
St. Clair-Jelley orchestra, of Brad-  
dock. The dance was given in the  
Beadle hall. During the evening re-  
freshments were served.

At the meeting of the Republican  
county committee, held in Washington  
this morning, A. H. Anderson, of  
Vanetta, was elected chairman over  
Boyd E. Warne, by a large majority.  
Isaac W. Baum, Esq., was elected  
secretary, and George E. Lockhart,  
treasurer.

The committee adopted a series of  
resolutions, commending the adminis-  
trations of President Roosevelt and  
Governor Stuart, endorsed Senator  
Knox for President, and commended  
the courts of the county for the cour-  
ageous manner in which it handled  
the liquor license question. A res-  
olution was adopted urging the State  
legislature to pass laws for the re-  
gulation of the liquor traffic.

All but about fifteen of the com-  
mitteemen were present, most of  
whom sent proxies. Charles S. Ber-  
land, a candidate for re-election to  
the committee, withdrew before the bal-  
lot was taken, as did Mr. Eagleson,  
who was a candidate for treasurer.  
Mr. Warne decided to stay in the  
fight and received 21 votes.

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THROUGH

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to buy the  
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that newest style suited to your  
particular foot needs.

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**Emerson Oxford** because it  
combines comfort and style. The  
stiff box toe is built sufficiently  
high to give room for the foot,  
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fortable pressure and rubbing  
wear to the hosiery found in the  
ordinary low cut shoe. The per-  
fect cut of the upper leather of the  
Emerson permits of no flaring  
edge. That is why it is called  
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buy. We only dare offer to be-  
cause we know we can.  
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It looks bad, reflects on your standing,  
makes people think you can't afford a  
stenographer, and is sometimes ambiguous.  
You can write out your letters—make out  
an abstract—fill in an insurance policy—  
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accounts or a hotel menu—or do any kind  
of writing you need, on any kind, size or  
thickness of paper, and space any way you  
want on

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other complicated, intricate machines that  
require "humorous" technical knowledge—  
long practice and special skill to operate.  
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to any special space—with which it is im-  
possible to write abstracts, insurance  
policies, or odd-size documents except you  
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### HERE AND THERE

The Daily Republican of Monongahela is surely booming the old "Home Coming" in an effective manner. Its articles are well written and timely.

The dog catcher of Monongahela is certainly having a pleasant time. "Love me, love my dog" is making him lots of trouble.

Locomotive engineers on the B. and O. must not toast their tooter when passing through a town. Good idea.

The Royal Arcanums of Monongahela held a very large and successful meeting last night.

High rents are a cause for complaint in Monongahela.

On petition of Roscoe citizens the county commissioners had the ballot box used in that voting district at the recent primary taken to Washington and a recount made of the votes cast for chairman of the precinct committee. The returns indicated John Cherry was elected over Robert Young by a vote of 55 to 30. The recount showed Young elected over Cherry by a vote of 64 to 56. Those who desired to vote for Young had pasted his name on the ticket without marking a cross opposite it and the election board failed to count any votes except those marked with a cross. The county commissioners held the sticker votes and gave Young a majority of eight.

William Watson Campbell, a life-long resident of Washington county is dead at Carthage, Mo., where he was visiting relatives. Mr. Campbell who was a retired farmer, was born at Midway 36 years ago. He never married.

Tomorrow Miss Maude Hogsett and Lawrence Palmer will be wedded at Uniontown.

Ray L. Debolt, of Uniontown, a substitute mail carrier, was jailed, Friday evening, on charges of embezzling from the United States mails, upon information made by Inspector H. H. Williams. Mr. Williams secured from the young man a full written and signed confession.

The commencement exercises of the Dunbar township high school were held Thursday night in the Slovak Hall, New Haven, and was one of the best that has ever been held in the county.

The "ordinance officer" of Homestead, whoever he may be, has succeeded in stirring up more trouble than H. H. H. of Oppel fame.

Antonia Tarowski, of Masfield,

who was held for court by Justice E. N. Dunlay of a charge of stabbing his father, George Tarowski, was discharged yesterday by District Attorney Acheson as the case was compromised between the father and son.

Officer Schick of the night force of the Latrobe police department, got drunk, went on a rampage, pulled a gun and was held pending a hearing. The night force will get a shaking up.

L. S. Hintsman, a Mt. Pleasant grocer, is the owner of a safe which for the past five years has stood locked, empty and useless in the Mt. Pleasant block. His offer of \$5 in gold for any one who could open it, was won the other day by his clever clerk, Miss Marjorie Cortwright, who hit on the combination while turning the dial just for fun.

Mt. Pleasant people are annoyed by a band of hooligans who throw stones after dark.

Interesting exercises will be held by General Richard Coulter Camp No. 137, Sons of Veterans, at Army hall, Harrison avenue, on Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, at Greensburg.

The Bouquet Distilling company, of Ligonier, and numerous other distilleries and breweries throughout the

county, whose applications for licenses had been held over by the court were forced to cease doing business Friday morning, the old licenses having expired Thursday.

Postmaster P. W. Barge is at the head of a movement to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Webster. Quarters will be secured and equipped and the association will be organized at once on the volunteer basis.

The Peoples Natural Gas company have brought in another good gas well on the George Klingensmith farm, near Delmont. This well while not as strong as the one brought in some time ago on his father's, Philip V. Klingensmith's farm, is a very good one.

Monday, May 4, ended the official life of one of Greensburg's residents who for the past fifteen years has been a prominent figure in legal matters, that of Justice of the Peace John P. Eichler.

D. M. Swickart, of northern Amwell township, has sold a 15-acre tract of land along the valley road leading from Laboratory to Lowland farm, to Grant Moninger, at a consideration of about \$100 an acre. The tract contains 15 acres and the underlying coal was reserved.

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## MYSTIC APPARITIONS.

The Weird and Puzzling Enigma of Ghostly Visions.

### MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD.

The "Ghost" That Appears to Warn a Living Person of Impending Misfortune—The Strange Case of a Boston Man and His Deceased Sister.

In the "Riddle of Personality" the author, H. Addington Bruce, discussing the proposition that human personality persists beyond the grave, cites a number of instances of apparitions that were closely investigated by the Society for Psychical Research and says:

In order to appreciate the nature of the evidence accumulated, let us glance at a few typical instances, each drawn from the society's records and thus sufficiently authenticated to merit serious consideration. We may begin with an old fashioned "ghost" story of the standard sort. In this instance the

personage is Mr. J. J. was a personal acquaintance of F. W. H. Myers, who obtained a first hand account of the experience. In 1889 it appears Mr. J. J. the librarian of N. library, died, and Mr. J. was appointed his successor. Mr. J. had not known Mr. Q., nor had he to his knowledge seen any portrait of him when in 1884, or four years after his death, he made the old librarian's acquaintance under these circumstances:

"I was sitting alone in the library one evening late in March, 1884, finishing some work after hours, when it suddenly occurred to me that I should miss the last train to H., where I was then living. If I did not make haste, I gathered up some books in one hand, took the lamp in the other and prepared to leave the librarian's room, which communicated by a passage with the main room of the library. As my lamp illumined the passage I saw apparently at the end of it a man's face. I instantly thought a thief had entered the library. I turned back into my room, put down the books and took a revolver from the safe, and, holding the lamp cautiously behind me, I made my way along the passage into the main room. Here I saw no one, but the room was large and lumbered with bookcases.

"I called out loudly to the intruder to show himself several times more with the hope of attracting a passing policeman than of drawing the intruder. Then I saw a face looking round one of the bookcases. I saw round, but it had an odd appearance, as if the body were in the bookcase, as the face came so closely to the edge and I could see no body. The face was pallid and hairless, and the orbits of the eyes were very deep. I advanced toward it, and as I did so I saw an old man with high shoulders seem to rotate out of the end of the bookcase and with his back toward me and with a shuffling gait walk rather quickly from the bookcase to the door of a small lavatory which opened from the library and had no other access. I heard no noise. I followed the man at once into the lavatory and to my extreme surprise found no one there. Completely mystified, I even looked into the little cupboard under the fixed basin. There was nowhere hiding for a man, and I confess I began to experience for the first time what novelists describe as an 'eerie' feeling. I left the library and found I had missed my train.

"Next morning I mentioned what I had seen to a local clergyman, who on hearing my description said, 'Why, that's old Q.' Soon after I saw a photograph (from a drawing of Q., and the resemblance was certainly striking. Q. had lost all his hair, eyebrows and all from, I believe, a gunpowder accident. His walk was a peculiar rapid, high shouldered shuffle. Later inquiry proved he had died at about the time of year at which I saw the figure."

This is a capital illustration of the revenant type of apparition, the "ghost" that visits a locality with which it was familiar in life.

Then there is the "ghost" that appears to warn a living person of impending misfortune. Take the strange case of Mr. F. G. of Boston, who writes:

"In 1867 my only sister, a young lady of eighteen years, died suddenly of cholera in St. Louis. My attachment for her was very strong and the blow a severe one to me. A year or so after her death the writer became a commercial traveler, and it was in 1876, while on one of my western trips, that the event occurred.

"I had 'drummed' the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and had gone to my room at the Pacific House to send in my orders, which were unusually large ones, so that I was in a very happy frame of mind indeed. The hour was high noon, and the sun was shining cheerfully into my room. While busily smoking a cigar and writing out my orders I suddenly became conscious that some one was sitting on my left, with one arm resting on the table. Quick as a flash I turned and distinctly saw the form of my dead sister and for a brief second or so looked her squarely in the face, and so sure was I that it was she that I sprang forward in delight, calling her by name, and as I did so the apparition instantly vanished. Naturally I was startled and dumfounded, almost doubting my senses; but, the cigar in my mouth and pen in hand, with the ink still moist on my letter, I satisfied myself I had not been dreaming and was wide awake.

"Now comes the most remarkable confirmation of my statement, which

cannot be doubted by those who know what I state actually occurred. This visitation or whatever you may call it so impressed me that I took the next train home, and in the presence of my parents and others I related what had occurred. My father, a man of good sense and very practical, was inclined to ridicule me, as he saw how earnestly I believed what I stated. But he, too, was amazed when later on I told them of a bright red line or scratch on the right hand side of my sister's face which I distinctly had seen. When I mentioned this, my mother rose, trembling, to her feet and nearly fainted away, and as soon as she sufficiently recovered her self possession, with tears streaming down her face, she exclaimed that I had indeed seen my sister, as no living mortal but herself was aware of that scratch, which she had accidentally made while doing some little act of kindness after my sister's death. She said she well remembered how pained she was to think she should have unintentionally marred the features of her dead daughter and that unknown to all but she had carefully obliterated all traces of the slight scratch with the aid of powder, etc., and that she had never mentioned it to a human being from that day to this. In proof neither my father nor any of our family

unaware of the incident, yet I saw the scratch as bright as it just made."

Whatever the explanation of the apparition, it was the means of bringing the son home to take a long last farewell of his mother, for she died within a fortnight of his return. "happy in her belief she would rejoin her favorite daughter in another world."

And now to turn to psychical phenomena of another type, the auditory hallucinations by which knowledge seems to be conveyed of deaths occurring far outside the normal ken of the percipient. The experience of a Mr. Wamby is typical. Once when planning a congratulatory letter to a friend the words: "What! Write to a dead man? Write to a dead man?" rang in his ears, and he later found that his friend had been dead for some days. Far more bizarre was an incident related to Mr. Myers by a Mrs. Davies. An acquaintance of hers had changed her abode unexpectedly, and it was arranged that Mrs. Davies should receive her mail until she could communicate her new address to her friends and particularly to her husband, who was in India. One evening a letter arrived bearing the India postmark, and Mrs. Davies placed it on the chimney piece, intending to ask her brother to hand it next day to the addressee. Suddenly she became aware of a strange ticking sound that seemed to proceed from the letter itself. Her brother, too, heard it and, yielding to superstition, they imagined that the sound meant: "Important! To be delivered at once!" The brother thereupon put on his hat and carried the letter to their friend, who found it to be a communication from an unknown correspondent, some servant or companion, notifying her of her husband's death.

Taken singly, such incidents as the above are not without impressiveness. Considered in the aggregate and as massed by the thousands with corroborative data carefully preserved in the society's archives, they may well give one pause.

### Custer and Rainsford.

In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences, "The Spirit of Old West Point," there is an incident that goes to show that even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen D. Rainsford of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Lee's corps, Custer, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had seized the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.

Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:

"Is that you, Rainsford?"

Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

### Bunsen's Pocketful of Orders.

Professor Bunsen thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room laden after the guests had assembled, and one of his colleagues turned to him and said:

"Excuse me, Herr Geheimrath, but what have you done with your four orders?"

Bunsen was taken aback. He thought of a moment, and then, plunging his hand into a list full of stars and crosses, as soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh. Bunsen said good naturedly: "Oh! I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

## WHITMAN'S WILDERNESS

It Was Worth Three Stars to the American Flag

### SAVED US VAST TERRITORY.

The Perilous Journey of Four Thousand Miles From Oregon to Washington Made by a Brave Man and His Son, the Results Which Followed in the Nation.

The ride of Marcus Whitman was over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savages. It was a plunge through icy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this what was the feat of Paul Revere, who rode eighty miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Concord?

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1792.

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur traders. So here was a vast territory, as large as New England and the state of Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have been lost to the Union.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and a man of the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white women that ever crossed the Rocky mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians but Whitman was also to build a state.

He was at this time thirty-five years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country, and he saw too, that the English were already apportioned of this and were rapidly pouring into the territory. Under the terms of the treaties of 1818 and 1823 it was the tacit belief that whichever nation first settled and organized the splendid territory would hold it. If England and the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, the three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was not destined to be.

In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great impingement of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pressing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a worn, bearded, strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Oregon.

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the rich, less wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys, its mountains covered with forests, and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed—the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid settlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by which the forty-ninth parallel was made the boundary line west of the Rocky mountains—are matters of history.

The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved the American flag. It was made in 1792.

### Two Ways.

Jack—in the oriental world a girl never sees her intended husband until she is married. How odd! In this part of the world she sees him afterward. New York Globe.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Henry Carson is spending the day

Miss Helen Meeker is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Fred Wolfe was a business visitor in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Beigel is spending the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Cohn left this morning for Uniontown on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Misch, of Crest avenue, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum and son Jack are visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. F. W. Jones who has been ill with gripe for three weeks is able to be out now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krepps have left for Washington where they are removing.

William McDermott has returned from a brief visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Martha Roberts, of Greensburg, is now in Leavittsville Ohio is the guest of Miss Nellie Radcliff.

Rev. A. L. Bouldin, of St. James A. M. E. church has left for New York combining business and pleasure.

Rev. James Rupert of Wynn, W. Va., spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. John Vaughn, of Washington avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of McKeesport, the latter a sister of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Peaslee of Fallowfield avenue were visiting here Sunday. Mrs. Cooper remained over until this morning returning to her home on the 5 o'clock express.

### A Curious Rescue.

Two officers hunting wolves on the Dry mountain, in central Serbia, lost their way in a fog. After wandering for fourteen hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant.

### Man and Plants.

M. Camille Saint-Saens says: "I do not pretend to adduce irrefragable evidence in support of my theory that man began his earthly career as a plant. I do maintain, however, that an impartial examination of my theory must allow that my assumption and hypotheses are sufficiently plausible to be considered justifiable."

### Keeps Him High Strung.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."  
"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"  
"No, but he always acts his part better when he's mad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Losers.

"To what do you attribute your success in acquiring money?"  
"Partly to the success of other men in letting go of it." replied the great financier.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Misguided.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

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## Prize Fight, Baseball and Wrangling

(Continued from first page)

led and everything pointed to a victory then and there Cogrove hit to McGinity and forced Melvaine at home. Dailey hit a high foul to Conway and Nally rolled an easy one to Drumm and was an easy out at first retiring the side with no damage done. Jenkins, the first up in the ninth hit between left and middle for three sacks. Manager Osborne tried his luck and batted for Gilbert. He drove a long one to middle which J. Dawson pulled in but before the horse-hide could be returned Jenkins had crossed with the only run of the game. Score:

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Cogrove, 2.....	0	1	2	3	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	6	4	0
Jenkins, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, 1.....	1	2	13	0	1
Gilbert, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, s.....	0	0	0	0	0
Melvaine, p.....	1	0	7	0	0
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	27	16	2
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F. Dawson, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
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McAvey, 3.....	0	0	1	0	0
Drum, 2.....	0	1	2	3	0
Conway, 1.....	1	10	1	0	0
McGinity, s.....	0	0	2	3	0
Seim, r.....	0	0	2	0	1
Morgan, 2-3.....	0	0	3	1	0
Gibbins, c.....	2	3	1	0	0
Miller, p.....	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	0	5	25	13	2

"Batted for Gilbert in ninth. One out when winning run scored.

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1  
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Conway, Gibbins. Three-base hit—Jenkins. Sacrifice hits—Osborne, Gilbert 2, Houser, Zirm. Bases on balls—Off Melvaine 5, off Miller 2. Struck out—By Melvaine 5, by Miller 2. Double play—McGinity and Conway. Wild pitch—Melvaine. Passed ball—Gibbins. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire Gibbs. Time 1:30.

### Making It Plain.

Henri was paying his first visit to London and was already wishing himself home in gay Paris, for he knew not a word of English. He had been very unfortunate and had lost all his luggage, a toothbrush. So he determined to buy another. But how was he to make his needs understood?

At last his luck turned, however, and he espied a chemist's shop with a notice outside, "J'ai on Parle Français." In he went and told the assistant in French what he wanted. But that assistant knew no language except English, and another who came to help him was just as far at sea.

But the proprietor was an intelligent man, and he knew at once from the cut of the customer's clothes that he was speaking French.

"Leave him to us," he said, with a superior smile.

Then, forming a megaphone with his hands, he shouted in the Frenchman's ear:

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### Swordsmen of the Sea.

The swordsmen of the sea are the sawfishes, spearfishes, sailfishes, swordfishes and the narwhal, with its spirally twisted straight tusks. The sawfishes inhabit the warmer seas, while the narwhal is a creature of the arctic. The tusk of the narwhal is hollow nearly to the point and is spirally grooved. It uses its tusk as a weapon of defense and to plunge through the ice to breathe, the narwhal being a cetacean. Sometimes when a boat has been caught in the ice great damage has been inflicted by the inquisitiveness or blundering of this great creature, that sometimes reaches a length of fifteen feet, with a tusk of from six to ten feet in length. As a rule, however, the narwhal uses its tusk for the purpose of killing fish for food. In the castle of Rosenberg the kings of Denmark have long possessed a magnificent throne made of tusks of this cetacean. These tusks are harder and whiter than ivory.

### Beavers Train Their Young.

Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, woodchoppers, raftsmen, laborers, quartermen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, boatbuilders and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time.

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